



DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
Bled Strategic Forum
“European Union 2020: Enlarging and Integrating”
26-27 August 2007, Bled, Slovenia

THE CONFERENCE IS OPEN FOR MEDIA!

Day 1 - Sunday, August 26

10:00 - 20:00 Registration for the media (Hotel Golf)

16:00 – 17:00 Gathering and Reception (Festivalna dvorana – Festival Hall)

16:00 – 17:00 Photo opportunity: door-step statements in front of Festival Hall hand – shake at Festival Hall

17:00 – 17:15 Opening of the Bled Strategic Forum

Welcome by: Mr Janez Fajfar, Mayor of Bled (confirmed)

Introductory Address: H.E. Dr Dimitrij Rupel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic Slovenia and Chairman of the Bled Strategic Forum (confirmed)

17:15 –18:45 Leader’s Panel: “*Vision for Europe*”

Moderator: Mr Stefan Wagstyl, Financial Times (confirmed)

Opening Statement of H.E. Mr Janez Janša, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia (confirmed)

Followed by statements of:

- H.E. Mr Mikheil Saakashvili, President of the Republic of Georgia (confirmed)
- H.E. Dr Ivo Sanader, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia (confirmed)
- H.E. Mr Gediminas Kirkilas, Prime Minister of the Republic of Lithuania (confirmed)
- H.E. Mr Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia (confirmed)

18:45 – 19:15 Discussion

20:00 – 22:00 Keynote and Dinner (Hotel Golf) H.E. Mr Martti Ahtisaari, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the future status process for Kosovo (confirmed)

22:00 - 23:30 Night Owl Session: "International Financial Markets: Trends, Risks and the Future Ahead", sponsored by the ISS Group (Hotel Golf)

1. Mr David Benedek, NLB (confirmed)
2. Mr Peter Groznik, KD Group (confirmed)
3. Mr Slavko Andrejevic, Apax Partners, London (confirmed)
4. Dr Mojmir Mrak, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana (TBC)

Day 2 - Monday, August 27

09:20 – handshake of minister for foreign affairs, Mr. Dimitrij Rupel with panellists and moderators in Libertas Hall, Hotel Golf

09:30 – 11:45 Parallel Panels A/B (Hotel Golf)

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<p><u>Panel A: "The Next EU Enlargement"</u></p>	<p><u>Panel B: "Energy and Climate Change"</u></p>
<p>Moderator: Mr Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform (confirmed)</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr Borut Grgic, Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies, Ljubljana (confirmed)</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Mr Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Sweden (confirmed) 2. H.E. Mr Milan Roćen, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Montenegro (confirmed) 3. H.E. Mr Antonio Milošoski, Minister of Foreign Affairs Republic of Macedonia (confirmed) 4. H.E. Mr Sven Alkalaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina (confirmed) 5. H.E. Mr Vuk Jeremić, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia (confirmed) 6. H.E. Ms Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus (confirmed) 7. Mr Giorgi Baramidze, Vice Prime Minister and State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration (confirmed) 8. Mr Peter Tempel, Director General for European Affairs, Federal Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany (confirmed) 9. Mr Oğuz Demiralp, Secretary General for EU Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey (confirmed) 10. Mr Jean-Dominique Giuliani, Director of the Robert Schuman Foundation, Paris 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Andriy Klyuyev, Vice Prime Minister of Ukraine (confirmed) 2. Mr Andrej Vizjak, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Slovenia (confirmed) 3. Ms Ana Palacio Vallelersundi, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Spain and Senior Vice-President and General Counsel of the World Bank, Washington (confirmed) 4. Dr Ernest Petrič, The Chair of the IAEA Board of Governors (confirmed) 5. Mr Hans van der Loo, Head of European Liaison Office, Shell International (confirmed) 6. Mr Gottfried Steiner, Head of International Affairs, OMV Gas International (confirmed) 7. Mr Shawn McCormick, Vice President for International Affairs of TNK – BP, Moscow (confirmed)

(confirmed) 11. Dr Ivan Vejvoda, Executive Director of the Balkan Trust for Democracy, Belgrade Office of the German Marshall Fund of the US (confirmed)	
11:00 – 11:45 Discussion	11:00 – 11:45 Discussion

12:15 – 13:45 Keynote and Lunch (Hotel Toplice) Ms Ana Palacio Vallelersundi, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Spain and Senior Vice-President and General Counsel of the World Bank, Washington (confirmed)

13: 50 Press conference of minister for foreign affairs of the Republic of Slovenia H.E. dr. Dimitrij Rupel (Hotel Golf, hall Libertas)

14:15 Guided tour of Bled, hosted by the Mayor of Bled, Mr. Janez Fajfar

14:00 – 15:30 Two Round Table Discussions (IEDC–Bled School of Management)

Round Table Discussions

Organized by Centre for European Perspective

Round Table Discussion 1: "Economic and Political Trends in the South Caucasus and Central Asia: The Role of the EU and the OSCE"

Moderator: Dr Svante E. Cornell, Research Director of the Central Asia – Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program Joint Center, Uppsala University, Sweden (confirmed)

- H.E. Mr Vartan Oskanian, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia (confirmed)
- Mr Giorgi Baramidze, Vice Prime Minister and State Minister of Georgia on European and Euro-Atlantic Integration (confirmed)
- Mr Vaqif Ismayil Sadiqov, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan (confirmed)
- Mr Bernard Snoy, Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities (confirmed)
- Mr Peter Semneby, EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus (confirmed)
- Dr Boris Frlec, Head of the OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights Election Mission to Armenia (May 2007) and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia (confirmed)
- Mr John Roberts, Energy Security Specialist for Platts, Jedburg (confirmed)

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Round Table Discussion 2: "Turkey in Europe"

Moderator: Mr Güven Sak, Director, Tepav (confirmed)

- Prof Mustafa Aydin, Tobb University Ankara (confirmed)
- Dr Akkan Suver, President of The Marmara Group Foundation, Turkey (confirmed)
- Mr Sinan Ülgen, Chairman, EDAM (confirmed)
- Dr Constanze Stelzenmüller, GMF Berlin (confirmed)
- Ms Anne-Marie Le Gloannec, Research Director of FNISP, CERI Paris (confirmed)

16:00 – 18:15 Parallel Panels C/D (Hotel Golf)

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<p><u>Panel C:</u> “Global Preponderance”</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Robin Niblett, Director of Chatham House, London (confirmed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Ali M. Abbasov, Minister of Communications and Information of the Republic of Azerbaijan (confirmed) 2. Mr Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, OSCE Secretary General (confirmed) 3. Mr Marek Belka, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (confirmed) 4. Mr Nalin Surie, Secretary at the Headquarters of the Ministry of External Affairs, India (confirmed) 5. Dr Kuniko Inoguchi, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan (confirmed) 6. Mr Zhang Deguang, Chairman of China Foundation of International Studies (confirmed) 7. Mr Bruce Jackson, President of the Project on Transitional Democracies (confirmed) 8. Prof Dr Kevin C. Desouza, Assistant Professor in the Information School at the University of Washington (confirmed) 9. Mr Janez Škrabec, CEO, Riko (confirmed) 	<p><u>Panel D:</u> “The Future of EU Integration Process”</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Antonio Missiroli, Chief Political Analyst, European Policy Centre, Belgium (confirmed)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H.E. Dr Kinga Göncz, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary (confirmed) 2. H.E. Dr Dimitrij Rupel, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia and Chairman of the Bled Strategic Forum (confirmed) 3. Mr Alexandr Vondra, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs of the Czech Republic (confirmed) 4. Dr Giuliano Amato, Minister of the Interior of the Italian Republic (confirmed) 5. Ms Doris Pack, Member of the European Parliament (confirmed) 6. Dr Andrew Duff, Member of the European Parliament (confirmed)
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18:00 – Statement of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Dimitrij Rupel, for the media, lobby in front of Jupiter Hall (Hotel Golf)

18:15 – 19:30 Closing of the Bled Strategic Forum (Hotel Golf)

Reception and Closing Remarks by H.E. Dr Dimitrij Rupel, Chairman of the Bled Strategic Forum and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia